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SAF-E165-83

10 JUN 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: SAFE-Excess Burroughs Equipment

1. Attached is a draft memorandum from the SAFE Contracting Officer, [redacted] to the Office of Logistics requesting them to advise General Services Administration (GSA) of the Burroughs 6900 computers which are excess to our needs. I understand [redacted] have discussed the possibility of placing these systems at the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and the Coast Guard. To avert a potential conflict where GSA and your staff find customers at the same time, we will withhold notice to GSA until 15 June.

2. Background - As you may remember, the SAFE redirection was based on utilizing IBM hardware. Thus, the Burroughs equipment became excess to Agency needs. The Office of Data Processing's Management Staff began an effort to place these systems in the Intelligence Community. In fact, this became part of the final TRW/Burroughs settlement. Now, however, we are closing the Development Facility (DF) in Torrance, California, on 31 July as the project has moved to Washington. The remaining B6900's must be disposed of as soon as possible.

Our main concern is if we do not act quickly that we will have to pay for disassembly and storage (on a non-reimbursement basis) after 31 July. Also, we do not want to move the systems more than necessary.

Consequently, I have instructed the SAFE Program manager to wait until 15 June 1983 before alerting GSA to the availability of the Burroughs equipment. This will give [redacted] sufficient time to determine the firmness of the DEA and Coast Guard leads. Should these become firm in that time, we would, of course, react accordingly.

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Harry E. Fitzwater

Attachment

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ODP-83-817
7 June 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Supply Management Branch,
Supply Division, OL

THROUGH: Chief, Automatic Data Processing and Engineering
Branch, Procurement Division, OL

Chief, Management Staff, ODP

FROM:
Contracting Officer
Consolidated SAFE Project Office,
Special Projects Staff, ODP

SUBJECT: Disposition of Excess SAFE Burroughs ADP
Equipment

1. This memorandum requests four of the SAFE (Support for the Analysts' File Environment) Project's excess Burroughs computer systems, which are returning Government-Furnished Equipment (GFE) under TRW Contract 79B353800, be released to the General Services Administration (GSA) for placement in another Government agency. Property-Turn-In requests (forms 1707) are attached.

BACKGROUND

2. TRW, the Consolidated SAFE Project development contractor, awarded a contract to Burroughs Corporation in 1980 to provide the SAFE hardware. In mid-1982, the Director of Central Intelligence and the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), upon the recommendation of an interagency audit team, redirected the SAFE development effort to a less risky approach. The new approach builds upon the existing software of CIA's operational Interim SAFE capability. Interim SAFE runs on IBM-compatible hardware and, therefore, the Burroughs systems are excluded as potential SAFE hosts. TRW was directed to terminate the Burroughs

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Corporation contract to provide the SAFE hardware and return the acquired Burroughs ADP systems to the Government for disposition.

3. The final settlement of the TRW-Burroughs contract was negotiated in January 1983. This has resulted in a transfer from TRW inventory to Government-owned inventory of ten SAFE Project B6900 computers and one dual B7800 computer. The final settlement agreement also committed the Government to a "best effort" attempt to place the excess SAFE inventory within the Intelligence Community (IC). The "best effort" placement has been active since mid-1982, shortly after the redirection, and has resulted in the placement of seven of the available eleven systems. At this time, we have one remaining IC placement possibility with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). In addition, Burroughs Corporation has expanded its search for placement of the equipment beyond the IC.

4. Three of the four unplaced Burroughs systems are in the TRW Development Facility (DF) in Torrance, California. The fourth system is still with Burroughs Corporation in Paoli, Penn. In order to ensure placement of the equipment by 31 July 1983, the date the (DF) closes, we believe that immediate placement action is required.

5. Please request GSA to announce the availability of the systems through their ADP resources reutilization program. GSA however, should be informed that, per the terms of the contract settlement, we are simultaneously pursuing the two other placement avenues referred to above (DEA and Burroughs). Should either of these efforts be successful, we would ask that GSA give these placement alternatives priority. We recognize that GSA may not be willing to accommodate the Agency in this regard. Should GSA assert its placement prerogatives, we realize that we have little choice but to accept their ADP management authority under the ADP resources reutilization program.

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5. Because of the impending shutdown of the TRW DF, prompt action on the part of all parties is required, if we are to avoid additional storage charges. We request that the urgency of our requirement be made clear to GSA.

7. The equipment sanitization certification of the three systems located at the Torrance, California facility has been completed by the Information System Security Group of the Office of Security and will be provided to Supply Management Branch upon receipt. The system at Paoli, Penn. has never been utilized by TRW or the Government and need not be certified.

8. Thank you for your help on this matter. We apologize for any inconvenience this short deadline may cause you or GSA. If there are further questions, please do not hesitate to call me on

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ODP STAFF SUMMARY SHEET

SUBJECT:

SAFE Excess Burroughs Equipment

PURPOSE OF ACTION:

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REFERENCES:

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DISCUSSION:

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If a firm fourth quarter commitment is obtained the Contracting Officer will attempt to negotiate a short extension of free storage with TRW.

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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